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THE THREE WE HONOR AT SIMHAT TORAH

. . . those also who establish Synagogues for prayer, and those who enter therein to pray; those who give the lamps for lighting, and wine for Kiddush and Havdalah, bread to the wayfarers, and charity to the poor, all such as occupy themselves in faithfulness with the wants of the congregation. May the Holy One, blessed be he, give them their recompense . . .

Y'KUM PURKAM
Prayer of the Sabbath Service

Harold Friedman, Lillian (Mrs. Charles) Bennet, and Eleanor (Mrs. Herbert) Frommer will be honored as **Hatan Torah, Kalah Mafteret,** and **Kallat Torah,** respectively, on Tuesday morning October 24, the last day of **Sukkot.** The closing days of the festival begin on Sunday evening, October 22, with services at 5:45 p.m. On **Shemini Atzeret,** Monday October 23, the **Yizkor** memorial prayers will be recited during the services which begin at 9:30 a.m. The last day of the holiday, **Simchat Torah,** begins Monday evening at 5:45 p.m. with the traditional joyous **Hakafot.** On Tuesday morning at the service beginning at 9:30 a.m., the three leaders of the congregation will be honored for their services to the synagogue and the community.

A reception and buffet will take place in the Lemberg Auditorium after the service in tribute to the three honorees. Congregants, their families and friends are cordially invited to attend the service and the reception.

Harold Friedman

"I believe very deeply in the synagogue as a center of Jewish life." So spoke Harold Friedman, who has been named **Hatan Bereshit for Simchat Torah 5739** for his many years of dedicated service to the Jewish community. Mr. Friedman has brought his boundless enthusiasm and heartfelt concern for the welfare of others into the Park Avenue Synagogue.

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Lillian Bennet

Lillian Bennet has been named **Kalah Mafteret for Simchat Torah 5739** in recognition of her many years of service to the Park Avenue Synagogue and the Jewish community.

Mrs. Bennett has been actively involved in the Park Avenue Synagogue congregation since she and her husband, Charles, became members forty years ago. She is currently the President of Sisterhood and this year under

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Eleanor Frommer

The Kallat Torah for Simchat Torah 5739 is Eleanor (Ellie) Frommer who is being honored for her deep involvement in the Park Avenue Synagogue.

Mrs. Frommer has been President of the Parents Association and is currently a member of its Executive Board. She is very active in the administration of the Park Avenue Synagogue Chorale, work that includes

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Welcome to the Family

A new year means a new beginning, and what better time could there be to welcome our new members than now? When we speak of joining a new group, we use the word "belong". All of us belong to many organizations and associations. We pay our dues, go to an occasional meeting—if at all —read the mail and thus express our belonging. But to belong to a synagogue is quite another thing.

We are all aware of the fact that the family as an institution is undergoing many changes and is often considered to be in a state of crisis. There is no denying the fact that the strength of the family has been eroded these past few years due to a variety of reasons. Changing moral standards, greater mobility, urban living, have all contributed to this social phenomenon. The era of the extended family is a fond remembrance of things past; the halcyon days of the resident grandparents and visiting aunts and uncles with cousins as playmates are quick flashes in old family movies. There was a sense of stability and continuity which many of us knew in our childhood, something our children do not know. It is this sense of rootedness and belonging which so many young people are seeking today, as they search for groups and cults which will give them that serenity and self-esteem they need so desperately.

Our synagogue has long been known as a warm family group—an extended family, if you will—people who care about each other, who will do for each other, who feel for one another. As we welcome our new members we invite them to join the family, to share our cares, to rejoice with us, to feel as one of us. Then the word, "belong", will take on a new meaning and a new depth which will add a new dimension to all our lives.

—Judah Nadich

Addresses of College Students Wanted

If your son or daughter is away at college, we would appreciate receiving information that would permit us to maintain contact by mail. In particularly, we are eager to obtain the names and addresses of freshmen and those who have changed schools.

Please send us the names, college addresses and the year of graduation. Send this to the synagogue office, to the attention of Rabbi Judah Nadich or his secretary, Mrs. Norma Daub.

Movies of Rabbi Nadich Given to Israel

Motion picture films taken by Rabbi Nadich during World War II and earlier have recently been given by him to Israeli institutions. Copies of a reel of 400 feet of 16 mm. film have gone to the RAD Archives of the Hebrew University and to Kibbutz Lohamei Hagettaot. The Hebrew University is building a collection of films related to the history of Israel. The Kibbutz was responsible for creating the well-known motion picture, "The Eighty-First Blow", concerning the Holocaust and has now begun a new project—a film to show what happened to the survivors. Clips of Rabbi Nadich's film will appear in it. The film by Rabbi Nadich shows the Dachau concentration camp, a number of displaced persons camps and sanitoria, historic shots of General Eisenhower and the late Prime Minister Jan Masaryk of Czecho-Slovakia in Prague and the Alt-Neue Synagogue and its famous cemetery in that city. The film was shown to classes in our religious school in observance of Holocaust Day last spring.

In addition, copies of 4 reels containing 1500 feet of film taken by Rabbi Nadich during the summer of 1937 will be placed in the collections of the University and the kibbutz. The films are of the old Warsaw ghetto, the Jewish community of Pinsk, Palestine and the World Zionist Congress in Zurich. The kibbutz will also use clips of this film in their picture.

Interviews with Rabbi Nadich were taped for use in the new picture and, earlier this year, by the Ben Gurion University af the Negev at Beer Sheva for its Ben Gurion Institute. Both tapes deal with the liberation of the concentration camps and its aftermath in the D.P. camps. The earlier tape pays particular attention to Ben Gurion's visit to the American zone of Germany in the autumn of 1945.

Joy In Judaism

The holiday of Simhat Torah recalls the significance of **simha,** of joy, in Judaism. Though one often thinks of religion as a solemn affair—and it sometimes is—joy is central to Jewish religious experience. The daily prayers exclaim: "Happy are we! How good is our destiny, how beautiful our heritage"—for we are joyful at being alive, and at being Jews.

Moreover, the Torah specifically commands us to be joyful on the Festivals. Such joy is not only a state of mind, but is a part of celebrating holidays with feasting and good cheer. Festive foods, kiddush and singing are the practical ways in which such joy is expressed. Festive dress adds to the atmosphere which transforms just another day into a special time of joy.

The holiday of Sukkot, in particular, is a time of extra **simha,** for the Torah repeats the injunction to rejoice during these days. There are Hasidim in Jerusalem who refrain from being entertained by instrumental music all year long. Except on Sukkot. Then, guitars and accordians can be brought into their houses of study and joy reigns.

Towards the end of the Sukkot Festival comes the separate holiday of Simhat Torah. The Torah is the greatest source of joy. It is a light and a guide, and when its reading is completed and begun once again, the time is especially ripe for joy.

The Torah, though the reason for joy, needs Jews who face Her filled with joy. Religion could, in theory, be thought of as dry and didactic, if not permeated with joy. It is **simha** that Jews are bidden to bring into religious observance—zeal and excitement should accompany the commands of religious life.

Be joyful—especially on the Festivals. It not only makes good sense, it is a religious duty as well!

—Harlan J. Wechsler

Schedule of Services

SHABBAT HOL HAMOED

Friday evening, October 20 ..... 5:45 P.M.

Saturday morning, October 21 ..... 9:30 A.M.
Kiddush in Sukkah after each service

SHEMINI ATZERET

Sunday evening, October 22 ..... 5:45 P.M.

Monday morning, October 23 ..... 9:30 A.M.
Yizkor memorial prayers

SIMHAT TORAH

Monday evening October 23 ..... 5:30 P.M.

Tuesday morning, October 24 ..... 9:30 A.M.
Honoring Lillian Bennet, Harold Friedman
and Eleanor Frommer

SHABBAT SERVICES

Friday evening, October 27 ..... 5:45 P.M.

Saturday morning, October 28 ..... 9:30 A.M.
Bar Mitzvah of Stephen Levine
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Levine

Friday evening, November 3 ..... 5:45 P.M.
CONSECRATION SERVICE
Welcoming new students to **kittah alef**
of Elementary School

Saturday morning, November 4 ..... 9:30 A.M.
Bar Mitzvah of Richard Bessinger
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bessinger

Friday night, November 10 ..... 8:30 P.M.
Service of Welcome to New Members
Rabbi Nadich will speak on
"WE'RE ALL IN THE FAMILY"
Oneg Shabbat in honor of new members

Saturday morning, November 11 ..... 9:30 A.M.
Bar Mitzvah of Daniel Noveck
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Noveck

Rabbi Judah Nadich and Rabbi Harlan J. Wechsler will speak and conduct the services together with Cantor David Lefkowitz and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.

Women's Evening Group

most cordially invites the entire congregation,
its family, and friends, and the community
for a evening of discussion
on the topic

THE SINGLE PARENT FAMILY: A TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT PHENOMENON?

Guest Speaker: Rabbi Isaac Trainin

Monday, October 30, 1978
8:15 P.M.

Park Avenue Synagogue
Lemberg Auditorium

Do You Need Help In Coming To Services?

If you need help in coming to Friday evening, Saturday morning or daily or holiday services, please call or write Rabbi Nadich's secretary, Mrs. Norma Daub and we shall have a good neighbor get in touch with you.

If you wish to be a good neighbor and can stop by to assist a person desiring to attend a service, please call or write Mrs. Daub.

She may be reached at 369-2600 or 50 East 87th Street, New York, N.Y. 10028.

The Daily Minyan

The Daily Minyan under the sponsorship of the Men's Club, notes with pride that it has helped to sustain this service for twenty years. Under the daily supervision of Philip Swartz, ably assisted by David Witty, the Minyan has enabled members of this synagogue, visitors to the city and congregants of other synagogues in the city to observe a Yahrzeit.

This traditional service meets daily at 5:45 p.m. and binds together the entire congregation through prayer and a sense of kinship. Our commitment to this responsibility has been made lighter since women have been allowed to be counted into the Minyan. Largely responsible for the viability of this service has been a small group of devoted men and women. Due to their faithful participation the Park Avenue Minyan has been able to exist.

Every member has a personal obligation in upholding the Minyan, and should make a commitment to attend this service at least once a month. This half hour service offers an opportunity for reflection, spiritual inspiration and a time for some soul searching.

SISTERHOOD

Invites you to an

OPEN MEETING

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

Lemberg Auditorium — 1:00 P.M.

MARK ALAN SIEGEL

Assemblyman, 66th District
will discuss
"State Government out of the Doldrums"

Congratulations

Dr. and Mrs. Harold Axe, upon the birth of their son, Judah Benjamin.

Mrs. Norbert Acker, upon the engagement of her daughter Andrea to Michael Stone.

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and their families:

Mr. Ralph N. Barnett, upon the death of her mother, Raisa Fabry.

Mrs. Charles Bennet, upon the death of her brother, Dr. Harry Berns.

Mrs. Harold L. Fierman, upon the death of her husband.

Mrs. Samuel Gold, upon the death of her sister, Lillian Klein.

Mrs. Abraham Goll, upon the death of her sister, Anna Kahn.

Mr. Elroy Krumholz, upon the death of his father, Nathan.

Mr. Lawrence M. Lerner, upon the death of his father, Meyer P. Lerner.

Mrs. Archie Richman, upon the death of her husband.

Dr. Herman Scheiner, upon the death of his mother.

Mrs. Harry Zucker, upon the death of her husband.

We Congratulate

Miss Sharon Kalb, a teacher on the staff of our Early Childhood Center, on her marriage to Gary Komarin.

Susan and Henry Vogelstein, upon the birth of their grandson Eric Sherman Vogelstein, son of Vivian and David Vogelstein of San Francisco.

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publicity, concerts, attendance, scheduling and, of course, music. She is Chairperson of the newly formed Music Committee which is concerned with new musical projects. Mrs. Frommer is a member of the Advisory Council, the Building Fund Committee, the Membership Committee, the Mr. and Mrs. Club, the School Board and the Women's Evening Group. Last year she was a Committee Chairman of the Dinner Dance. In the local community, Mrs. Frommer was a member of the Board of Trustees of the Columbia Grammar and Preparatory School which her two sons attend. She is also a member of the Parent's Association and was Chairperson of the Annual Fund Raising Benefit for the school.

Deeply committed to Jewish education, Ellie emphasizes that "when I say Jewish education, I don't mean only education by the book. Jewish education is also the community, the family, the feeling of belonging and the feeling of identity. I think children learn this very early." Her sons, Danny, 12, and Ross, 15, started in the synagogue nursery school when they were three years old and both still continue to go regularly.

This involvement with Jewish education extends beyond the students to the parents as well. She studied in the synagogue adult education program and, as President of the Parent's Association, organized a program of relevant discussions for the parents of teenagers enrolled in the school. The group is still active today.

Supportive of synagogue growth, Mrs. Frommer says: ". . . growth means strength." Her Jewish commitment centers around the synagogue and she encourages newcomers to get involved. She has high praise for the warmth and intellectual climate that surrounds the Park Avenue Synagogue. "A lot grows from it, including friendship. Somebody, and I don't remember who, said, you meet the nicest people in the synagogue kitchen."

Mrs. Frommer has spent a considerable amount of time working for the synagogue. When asked what all these activities meant, she simply replied, "my identity."

Recently, she has become involved in the real estate business and holds a B.S. degree from Cornell University. Her husband, Herbert, is a dentist and an Associate Professor of Dentistry at New York University. He shares her strong interest in the Park Avenue Synagogue and is currently a Vice-President of the Men's Club.

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her leadership Sisterhood has donated $25,000 to the Synagogue Building Fund. Mrs. Bennet has also served Sisterhood as Presidium President and as Vice--President. On the Sisterhood Board for thirty years. Mrs. Bennet has chaired and served on a wide variety of committees including Luncheon, Fund-raising Party, Nominating, Program, Hospitality, Seminary Dinner Dance, and Building. She is serving on the Park Avenue Board of Trustees, and is a delegate to the National Women's League.

Among her many contributions to synagogue life was the institution of the Kiddush after Shabbat services. She strongly believes that a Bar or Bat Mitzvah needs to be shared between the child and the community. Today the Kiddush is one of Park Avenue Synagogue's most beloved traditions.

Mrs. Bennet is active in our local community and has served on the Board of Elections for thirty years. She has been a Forelady on the Federal Grand Jury and has also served on the New York County Grand Jury.

Her husband, Charles Bennet, a successful lawyer, joins his wife with an equally strong commitment to the Park Avenue Synagogue. He is active in the Men's Club and is currently chairman of the Scholarship Committee. Mr. Bennet has served on a host of committees as chairman, president and distinguished member. The Bennet's two children, Carol and Philip, were Bar and Bat Mitzvah at Park Avenue Synagogue and were both married at the Synagogue. Carol is married to Bernard Shoenberg and has two daughters, Laura and Nancy, Philip and his wife, Ann, have two sons, Michael and Steven.

When asked what she would do next year when she retires as President of Sisterhood, Mrs. Bennet replied, "As long as I can stand on my two feet, whatever I am asked to do, I'll be glad to do. I can't tell you what I'm going to do next year because I've got so much to do this year."

This sums up the dedicated and active woman who is Lillian Bennet.

THE 1978-1979 PROGRAM OF ADULT JEWISH STUDIES

An extensive program of adult Jewish education will be offered during the 1978-1979 synagogue year. The diverse curriculum offers each congregant an opportunity to participate, courses being available on numerous levels throughout the year. Classes meet during the day and evenings to assure everyone a chance for self improvement. Full details on subject matter, registration and other classes not listed below will be found in a brochure prepared by Rabbi Wechsler which will soon be mailed.

EXODUS AND EXEGESIS

Rabbi Harlan J. Wechsler

A close study of those sections in the book of Exodus which deal with revelation and civil law, using the medieval commentaries of Rashi and Ramban. All in English. This course will expore the underlying question of how a modern person can read the Bible by seeing the way in which classical Jewish commentators react to the Biblical text.

10 Wednesday evenings 8 to 9:30 p.m.

October 25; November 1, 8, 15 and 29 (No class Nov. 22); December 6, 13; January 3, 10, 17.

Tuition: Members $50; Non-members $65:

WHAT DOES THE PRAYERBOOK MEAN?

Dr. Neil Gillman

A study of the Morning Service with close attention to its underlying theological ideas. The prayerbook contains perhaps the greatest collection of statements about Jewish belief which is readily accessible to Jews. This course will look at the text of the Morning Service as a statement of Jewish beliefs, seeking to clarify what these classical ideas are.

10 Wednesday evening 8 to 9:30 p.m.

January 24, 31; February 7, 14, 21, 28; March 7, 14, 21, 28.

Tuition: Members $50; Non-members $65.

READING THE TORAH

Mr. Gordon D. Piltch

Here is an opportunity to learn to chant the words of the Torah, the oldest and most central document in Jewish literature, using that system of cantillations, centuries old which are derived from the music of the Temple in Jerusalem. We shall study these cantillation, centuries old which is their traditional names and graphic representations. Our goal will be to have each student read from the Torah on Pesah this spring. All are welcome.

Tuesday evenings 8 to 9:00 p.m.

Beginning October 31 and continuing until Passover.

Tuition: Members $50; Non-members $65.

HEBREW COURSES

Mrs. Vivian Finkel

Afternoon Hebrew courses on all levels:

Beginners' Hebrew, Thursday 1 to 2:30 p.m.

The rudiments of Hebrew reading and conversation.

Intermediate Hebrew I, Thursday 10:30 to 12 Noon.

Intermediate Hebrew II, Tuesday 1 to 2:30 p.m.

For those with a basic knowledge of Hebrew who wish to develop a fluency in the spoken language and an acquaintance with modern Hebrew literature.

Advanced Hebrew, Wednesday 1 to 2:30 p.m.

For those with a degree of fluency in spoken Hebrew who wish to develop an advanced level of conversation and knowledge of Hebrew literature.

All classes begin the week of October 31, and continue for two semesters of ten weeks each.

Tuition: $50 for members; $65 for non-members.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON TALMUD CLASS

Rabbi Harlan J. Wechsler

From the Sabbath after Yom Kippur until Passover, Rabbi Wechsler will teach the **Tractate of Ketubot.** This portion of the Talmud discusses the wedding ceremony and the institution of marriage in Judaism. It is here, too, that some of the classic passages on the roles of husband, wife and child in the Jewish family appear. The Talmud text will be studied with an effort to understand the way in which an ancient text may be used to shed light on issues which are today of great importance.

From the Sabbath after Passover until Rosh Hashanah, Rabbi Wechsler's class will be devoted to a study of the **Ethics of the Fathers (Pirkei Avot).** All Talmudic material will be studied in English translation.

Saturday afternoons 5 to 5:45 p.m.

HAVUROT

Groups of twenty congregants who themselves choose a subject of study and are supplied with materials through the synagogue. Ask for the brochure on Havurot for information on how to participate in this program.

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Children's Services

SHEMINI ATZERET
Monday, October 23
(9 yrs. old and up)
CHAPEL
11:15 a.m. — 12:00 noon

EREV SIMHAT TORAH
Monday, October 23
(for all ages)
HAKAFOT FESTIVAL
- gather in -
Milton Steinberg House Lobby
at 6:00 p.m.
Join in services, procession, music, song and dance in the Sanctuary.
CHILDREN'S ALIYAH TO TORAH
Sweets distributed at conclusion.

Piano Donated

We express our appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dragutsky for their donation of a studio piano to our synagogue. This fine instrument was put into immediate use by Cantor Lefkowitz to provide the accompaniment for the Choir during the rehearsals.

Congregants Eagerly Await "Saturday Night At The Waldorf"

"The invitations are out. It will be the most glamorous and eventful night of the year when we all gather to celebrate at our March of Progress Ball and honor Rabbi and Mrs. Judah Nadich upon the completion of 20 years of distinguished leadership and friendship.

The luxurious Waldorf Astoria is where the great event will take place, on Saturday evening, December 2nd, 1978", said Dinner Chairman, Frank Moroze.

"Nothing is being spared", continued Mr. Moroze, "from making that evening one that will be long remembered. We have engaged the original Steven Scott Orchestra, one of the best in the land, to furnish the music and entertainment. A television personality will be there to offer his talents. Committees are now at work to create a colorful and glamorous ballroom setting for the occasion. Our caterers, Newman and Leventhal, have joined in the spirit, and as a tribute to our guests of honor, will provide an exceptional dinner and exotic culinary delicacies and treats served lavishly amid table splendor. We even decided to reduce the price from last year in order to attract the greater numbers. Now, more may join in the tributes and share the pleasantries of a memorable evening".

Co-Chairman Rosalie Friedman added that reminders have been sent to those who have not yet mailed in their ads, tributes or other inserts for the Journal that will be distributed at the affair. She calls attention to the fact that children name listings in the "Chai" columns are popular this year, and memorials to those who were long affiliated with or dear to members of the Park Avenue Synagogue have found an appropriate place in this year's issue. She concluded with the remark that it will be a fine Journal, a worthy souvenir of an outstanding celebration.

Retirees

The first meeting of the Retirees took place on September 14. One of the members presented two posters that were prepared by the Belsen Survivors Associates, one depicting a list of the concentration centers and the other the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising. Given to Rabbi Nadich, who indicated his approval, they will be framed and placed in an appropriate area in the synagogue.

New Members Breakfast Planned By Men's Club Sunday Morning, November 12th

The Men's Club has added a novel feature to the many activities already planned for the year. It is to be a breakfast to which all new members will be invited. As guests of the club, they will join in a session of good fellowship, meet fellow congregants and learn of the cultural entertainment and educational offerings of this arm of the synagogue.

Invitations have been sent out to each member who has been added to the Synagogue rolls within the past year, requesting them to attend the first breakfast session which will be held in the Lemberg Auditorium on Sunday, November 12, at 10:00 A.M. The only charge will be to present members who are not fully paid up in their membership, and they will be assessed but $2.00. To all others there will be free admission.

A committee consisting of Alan Bandler, Herbert Frommer and Robert Gluckman is planning the arrangements, and all other members of the Men's Club are asked to be available to welcome the guests and make their experience a most pleasant one.

Rabbi Judah Nadich, Rabbi Harlan J. Wechler, Cantors David Lefkowitz, and Gordan Piltch, as well as our new Executive Director Andrew Braun, have been invited to participate in a short and informal program. Wives of the officers have volunteered to help prepare and serve the bagels, lox, cream cheese, eggs and such other dishes and beverages which make for wholesome breakfast treats.

George M. Shapiro, Chairman of the Board of the Synagogue, has commended the Men's Club for planning this worthy program for our new members which is intended to help contribute toward making their Synagogue membership more diversified and meaningful and inspire them to lend their talents to the Synagogue administration in the future.

The Edmond De Rothschild Foundation Makes Major Contribution

A significant contribution to the Park Avenue Synagogue Building Fund has been received by the Treasurer of our congregation, Irving Friedman. The gift was delivered to him by our Chairman of the Board, George M. Shapiro as well as a letter from the Secretary of the Foundation, Paul H. Epstein.

In the letter, Mr. Epstein notes that the check enclosed was the second major gift of the Edmond De Rothschild Foundation to the synagogue's building program, an earlier contribution being made in 1975.

In recognition and appreciation of this philanthropic act an audio-visual library will be dedicated in the name of the foundation, to be designated "The Edmond De Rothschild Foundation Audio-Visual Library. The room will be used for the storage of tape recordings and memorabilia which reflect the history and activities of the congregation.

We are deeply appreciated of this exceptional grant from a world famous personality whose familiarity, approval and support of our building expansion is an inspiration to the leadership and rank and file of the Park Avenue Synagogue.

Building Fund

We acknowledge with deep gratitude some exceptional gifts that have been made to the Building Fund recently, one by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Feinberg and Mr. and Mrs. David Finkel, Mr. Erwin J. Lurie, Miss Faye Baron and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Portney.

As the new building progresses in its construction, every pledge or donation eases the financial burden of the congregation and assures that it will be that our students will be able to study and participate in Jewish activities under optimum conditons. Many more programs for the adult members of the synagogue family will also be added to our activity calendar when the building is finished.

Consecration Exercises

The traditional Consecration Exercises for alef graders will take place at the First Friday Evening Family Service, Friday night, November 3rd.

This is a one-time event for our eight year olds, when they will be introduced to the entire Congregation. We are looking forward towards seeing each of them on the pulpit on this occasion.

The Services will be followed by a Kiddush in the Auditorium in honor of our first graders and their families.

We Take Pride In...

Nathan Goldman, who will be honored at the State of Israel Bond tribute luncheon sponsored by the Real Estate, Builders industries.

Barbara Gerwin, who has been appointed as Regional Counsel of the U.S. General Services Administration. She is the first woman to serve in this post.

Gary Rodbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rodbell, who has completed his service in the crack Golani Brigade of the Israeli Army and has now been assigned to the reserve forces.

Max Feld, who as Chairman of the Prime Minister's Club of Israel Bonds was active among those who organized the luncheon at which Nathan Goldman was honored.

Sponsor A Kiddush To Honor A Happy Event

Parents Association invites you to "Sponsor-A-Kiddush" to celebrate a happy event in the life of your family!

Every Saturday morning, after the School Service, a Kiddush is served to the children of the Religious School. This Kiddush can be a means by which your child's birthday, bar/bat mitzvah, leading role in a school production, etc. can be acknowledged in a joyous manner.

You may sponsor a kiddush by sending a check, made out to Parents Association, in the amount of $25, to the School Office, attention Mrs. Rahel Bloch.

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It was through HIAS that Mr. Friedman was first inspired to be the active and generous participant he is in the Jewish community, and Mr. Friedman still talks passionately about his early days at HIAS where he saw at first hand, Jewish poverty and oppression. He and his wife, Sylvia, travelled all over the world, working to get Jewish people out of countries where life was very bad. "We met the trains and the planes all over the world . . . people . . . dying to get out because they wanted their children to be brought up in a free country. . . . " The Friedmans helped to get Jews out of Poland, Rumania, Yugoslavia, Hungary Morocco, Tunisia, Egypt, Libya and other countries where Jewish men women, and children suffered. He eventually served as President of HIAS for four years.

It was natural for Mr. Friedman's work with HIAS to lead to his involvement with UJA. " . . . all the money we (HIAS) were using was all UJA money. . . . UJA was the umbrella organization. Without UJA, there would be nothing." Currently he is serving on the UJA Board of Directors and the Board of Governors. He also is a member of the Board of Trustees of the United Israel Appeal; the Board of Directors of the Council of Jewish Federations; the Board of Trustees of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies; the Board of Directors of the National UJA; the Board of Directors of the UJA-Federation; the Board of the Jewish Agency. Mr. Friedman is a member of the UJA Cabinet Committee, and an Executive Committee Member of the American Joint Distribution Committee.

With all these commitments, Mr. Friedman still found time to serve on the Board of Trustees of the Park Avenue Synagogue and has contributed his expertise to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Friedman is currently President of American ORT Federation. ORT creates and maintains technical and vocational schools all over the world. With the common sense of the successful businessman that he is, Mr. Friedman applauds self sufficiency. ORT " . . . teaches people how to make a living for themselves. Those people will never be on relief."

Professionally, Mr. Friedman has been in the brokerage business all his life. He began as an office boy and is now the operations partner of a large Wall Street firm. He is a certified Public Accountant who attended St. John's University, City College, and New York University. It was at City College where he met his wife who is now a practicing psychologist. Mrs. Friedman is also very much involved with Jewish affairs and is on the Board of NYANA. And the Board of the UJA. Their son, Lewis, an attorney, and his wife, Myra, a social worker have a ten-year old daughter, Karen. The Friedman daughter, Diane, was a high school teacher who decided to become a psychologist and is now at the University of Tennessee studying for her Ph.D.

Contributions

Synagogue Offerings

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Abelson, in memory of Archie Richman.
Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Abelson, in memory of Archie Richman
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arnstein, in memory of Dr. Harold Abramson.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence S. Barasch, in honor of the marriage of Lili and Lionel Barasch.
Mr. and Mrs. Maurice M. Boukstein.
Mr. and Mrs. Clive Chajet.
Mrs. Emanuel Cohen, in memory of her husband, Col. Emanuel Cohen.
Mr. Harry A. Cohen, in memory of his mother, Fannie Cohen.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Cohen, in memory of Harold Fierman.
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Eisner, in honor of the birth of their son, Douglas Randall.
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Finkelstein, in honor of Major and Mrs. Max Shulman.
Ms. Edith Friedman, in memory of her brother, Joseph Friedman.
Mr. Robert M. Furman, in memory of his father, Aaron, Furman.
Ms. Barbara J. Harlin.
Ms. Tina Heller, in memory of her loved ones.
Mrs. Herman Hoffman, in memory of her husband.
Mr. George Horowitz, in memory of his father, Moses A. Horowitz.
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Janoff.
Mrs. Louis Joffe, in memory of David Rapoport.
Sally G. Joffe, in memory of Allen Tetelman.
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kule.
Dr. and Mrs. Marvin Leifer, in honor of the naming of your daughter, Jennifer.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lifflander, in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary.
Ms. Gertrude C. Morse, in memory of her loved ones.
Mr. Henry Perlman, in honor of his birthday.
Mrs. Abraham N. Rosen, in memory of her husband.
Mrs. Henry Roth.
Ms. Thelma Sacks, in memory of her sister, Helen Barrow.
Mrs. Fred Schimmer, in memory of her husband.
Dr. and Mrs. Kalman Selig, in memory of Anna Kahn.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Siegel, in memory of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Marblestone and Mr. and Mrs. William Siegel.
Mrs. Rose Strum.
Mr. Robert Towers, in memory of his mother, Rose Turetzky.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS OCTOBER 20 — NOVEMBER 4, 1978

(CLIP AND SAVE)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
5:45 p.m. Shemini Atzeret Services			Gift Shop Open 11 a.m.-5 p.m.		**20** Light Candles 5:51 p.m 5:45 p.m. Evening Service 6:30 p.m. Parents Assn. H.S. Dept. Dinner	**21** 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Hol Hamoed Sukkot Service Bat Mitzvah Adina Chelouche 5:00 p.m. Talmud Class
22 Hoshana Rabbah 5:45 p.m. Shemini Atzeret Service	**23** 9:30 a.m. Shemini Atzeret Yizkor Services 5:45 p.m. Erev Simhat Torah Services Hakofot	**24** 9:30 a.m. Simhat Torah Services Three Honorees Lillian Bennet Harold Friedman Eleanor Frommer	**25** Gift Shop Open 11 a.m.-5 p.m. 1:00 p.m. Sisterhood Opening Meeting	**26** 8:15 p.m. Board of Trustees Meeting	**27** Light Candles 5:49 p.m 5:45 p.m. Evening Service	**28** 9:30 a.m. Sabbath Services Bar Mitzvah Steven Levine 5:00 p.m. Talmud Class
29 7:30 p.m. Mr. & Mrs. Club Program Rakdaneem Dancers	**30** 8:15 p.m. Women's Evening Group	**31** 8:15 p.m. Men's Club Political Showcase	**1** Gift Shop Open 11 a.m.-5 p.m.	**2**	**3** Light Candles 5:30 p.m. 5:45 p.m. Friday Evening Family Service Consecration	**4** 9:30 a.m. Sabbath Services 5:00 p.m. Talmud Class

Contributions

Synagogue Offerings

Mr. Bernard Ullian.
Mrs. Milton Weill, in memory of Amelia Jackson.
Mr. and Mrs. David D. Weinberger, in honor of their wedding anniv.
Mrs. Samuel Weiner, in memory of her mother, Ida Gevirtz, brother, Alan Gevirtz and husband.

Building Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Brodman, in honor of 50th wedding anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. Keeve Brodman.
Mary S. Canter.
Andrew Steven Halperin, in memory of his wife, Jane Weber Halpern.
Hilary B. Swirsky, in honor of 50th wedding anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. Keeve Brodman.

Flower Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rosenblatt, in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son Muzzy.
Mrs. Ray Reinisch, in memory of Harry Zucker.

Prayer Book Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey A. Lowin.

Murray Rothenberg Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Altman, in honor of birthday of Dr. Joseph Feuerburg.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennet, in memory of her brother, Dr. Stanley H. Berns.
Mr. Samuel Edelman, in memory of his mother, Molly Edelman.

Torah Fund

Mr. and Mrs. William Tannenbaum, in memory of Fred Katz.

Welfare Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Cohen in honor of their wedding anniversary.
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Pearlman.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Rosenberg, in memory of their parents, Raphael Abraham Fox, Beckie Silverman Fox and Jacob Koppel Rosenberg and Anna Rosenberg.

RAKDANEEM DANCERS PERFORM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

LEMBERG AUDITORIUM — 7:30 P.M.
Everyone Is Invited
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